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ABSTRACT

This report updates recent trends in household and family characteristics and contains demographic data from the March 1986 "Current Population Survey." The population characteristics include household composition, household and family size, age at marriage, and unmarried couples. The document reports that the U.S. population characteristics are changing. These changes include an increased variety in the composition of households; a decrease in the size of families and households; an increase in married and unmarried couples; and men and women getting married at a later age. Figures and tables summarize the data and include "Average Size of Households and Families: 1950 to 1986"; "Number of Married and Unmarried Couples, 1986, 1980, and 1970"; "Household Composition: 1970 to 1986"; "Average Population per Household and Family: 1940 to 1986"; "Median Age at First Marriage, by Sex: 1890 to 1986"; "Persons Age 15 Years and Over and Percent Never Married, by Age and Sex: 1986, 1980, and 1970"; "Selected Characteristics of Unmarried Couple Households: 1986 and 1980"; and "Household and Family Units, by Type: 1940 to 1986." (APG)

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Household Composition

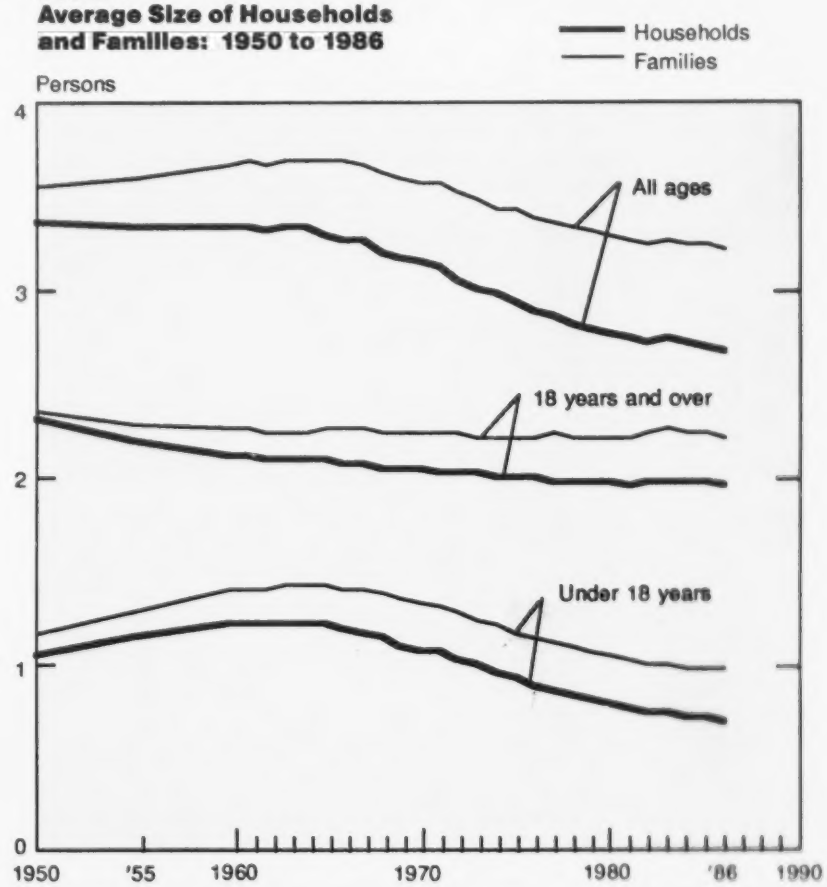
There were 88.5 million households in the United States in March 1986, a net increase of 1.7 million over the corresponding total for 1985. The increase in households during the past year was higher than the average net annual increase of about 1.2 million during the 1980-85 period, but was not significantly greater than the 1.6 million annual average for the 1970's.

The terms household and family do not necessarily describe the same type of living arrangement. Although most households consist of a family, many do not. A family household requires at least two persons: the householder and one or more additional persons related to the householder through birth, marriage, or adoption. Families accounted for about 72 percent of all households in 1986, compared with 74 percent in 1980 and 81 percent in 1970 (table 1).

The three types of family households identified by the Census Bureau are married-couple families, other families with female householder (no husband present), and other families with male householder (no wife present). In 1986, married-couple families accounted for 58 percent of all households, and other types of families accounted for 14 percent; in 1970, these proportions were 71 and 11 percent, respectively. Thus, the decline since 1970 in the overall share of households consisting of families is attributable to the drop in the proportion of married-couple households, which was only partially offset by an increase in the proportion of households maintained by other types of families.

A nonfamily household is either a person living alone, or a householder living with one or more other persons who are not related to the householder. Nonfamily households accounted for more than half (53 percent) of the total net increase in households between 1970 and 1980, and their contribution to household increase was not significantly lower during the 1980-86 period (48 percent). About 85 percent of nonfamily households in 1986 were persons living alone. The proportion of household increase attributable to persons living alone was 43 percent for the 1970-80 period, which was not significantly higher than their 38 percent share of the net change from the 1980-86 period. About 3.7 million, or 15 percent, of nonfamily households in 1986 contained more than one person. About 1.8 million of these multi-person nonfamily households were unmarried couples.

FIGURE 1.
Average Size of Households and Families: 1950 to 1986



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Household and Family Size

Changes in the composition of households have contributed to the decline in the average number of persons per household. Fewer children per family, more one-parent families, and more persons living alone are all factors[1] in the decline in average household size, which fell to a new low of 2.67 persons in 1986, compared with 2.76 in 1980 and 3.14 in 1970 (table 2).

Average family size also reached a new low of 3.21 persons in 1986, down from 3.29 in 1980 and 3.58 in 1970. Household size and family size have fallen largely because of the decline since the mid-1960's in the average number of persons under 18. Compared with the past, households and families are more likely to contain fewer children, or no children at all.

Age at Marriage

In 1890 (the first year for which such data are available), the median age at first marriage was 26.1 years for men and 22.0 years for women. The median age at first marriage is that age by which half of the persons who will ever marry have done so. By 1956, the average age at which persons initially married had declined to 22.5 years for men and 20.1 years for women. During the period of roughly the past 30 years, the trend has reversed, and by 1985 the estimated median age at first marriage had reached 25.5 years for men and 23.3 years for women (table 3). The rise in the median was especially rapid between 1975 and 1985. In 1986, the median stood at 25.7 years for men and 23.1 years for women. Although the median age at first marriage for men during the 1980's has not been quite as high as that recorded for men in 1890, the median for women over the period since 1980 has been as high or higher than any previously recorded level.

Many of today's young adults are apparently choosing to remain single for a longer period prior to entering their first marriage, at least as compared with their predecessors in the 1950's. The recent general trend toward postponing marriage may reflect a greater tendency among some young adults to pursue advanced education, or to establish themselves in a career prior to assuming family responsibilities.

Another indication of the extent to which people are delaying marriage is the increase in the percentage of persons in their twenties and thirties who have not yet married. For example, about 58 percent of women 20 to 24 years old had not married in 1986—a 22-percentage point increase from the corresponding proportion in 1970 (table 4). While many women marry in their early twenties, about 28 percent of women 25 to 29 years old in 1986 had not yet married; this figure is up from 11 percent in 1970.

The 1986 data indicate that only about 5 percent of women age 40 or older had never married. It is not yet known whether today's young adults, after a period of delay, will eventually marry in as high a proportion as their predecessors, but it is likely that the vast majority of men and women who have not yet married will do so at some point in their lives.

Unmarried Couples

In 1986, about 2.2 million persons were maintaining living quarters which they shared with one unrelated adult of the opposite sex. About 1.4 million or 61 percent of these "unmarried-couple" households consisted of a male householder with an unrelated woman sharing his household, and the remainder were women sharing their household with an unrelated man (table 5).

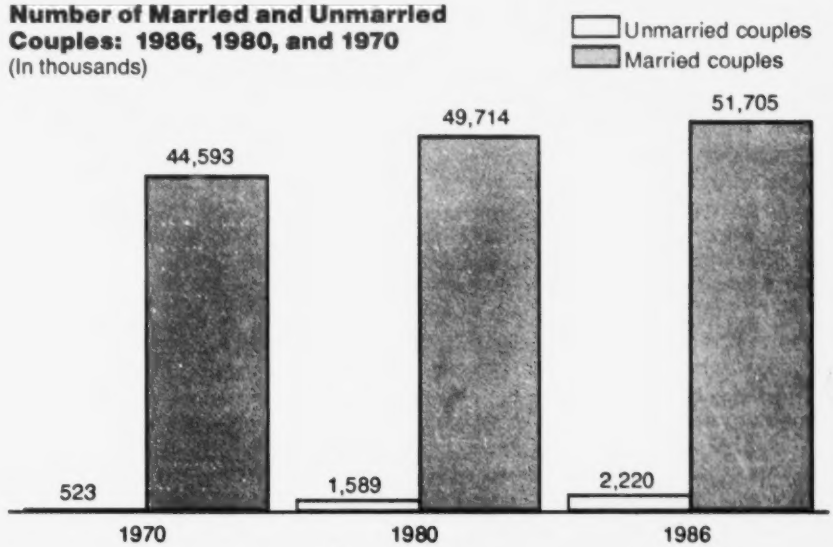
Although the term "unmarried couple" can be interpreted as implying some sort of intimate relationship between the two adults in a household, the Census Bureau does not ask questions concerning the nature of the couple's relationship. Many of the unmarried-couple households may be made up of boyfriends and girlfriends, but others involve situations such as owner-tenant relationships or paid employees of the householder.

Seventy percent of unmarried-couple households contained only two persons in 1986, while the others had one or more children present. By Census definition, an unmarried couple consists of no more than two persons, unless children are present.

About 52 percent of unmarried-couple householders in 1986 were persons who had never been married, and an additional 34 percent were divorced. About 93 percent of the net increase in unmarried couples during this decade is attributable to householders that were in one of these two categories.

As shown in figure 2, there were about four times as many unmarried couples in 1986 as there were in 1970. Although there is widespread interest in the quite substantial increase in this type of living arrangement, the fact that unmarried couples represented

FIGURE 2.
Number of Married and Unmarried Couples: 1986, 1980, and 1970
(In thousands)



[1]Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 411, *Household and Family Characteristics: March 1985.*

only about 4 out of every 100 couples in the Nation in 1986 provides some perspective on the magnitude of the numbers. In addition, the rate of increase in the number of unmarried couples has dropped from 11.1 percent per year during the 1970's to 5.6 percent annually over the period since 1980.[2]

[2]Computed using formula for continuous compounding.

Revised Estimates

The survey weighting procedures for persons of Spanish origin have been revised. The effect of the new weighting methods can be seen in table 6, which shows estimates for 1984 based on both the original and revised methodology. Prior to 1984, the estimation procedures used in the survey controlled to independent estimates of the population by age, sex, and race, but not to independent estimates of the Hispanic population. Since 1984, the weighting procedures have included controls for the Hispanic population by sex and age, and beginning in 1986 these population control totals also include estimates of undocumented aliens.

Table 1. Household Composition: 1970 to 1986
(Numbers in thousands)

Type of household	1986		1980		1970		Percent contribution to net increase	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1980-86	1970-80
Total	88,458	100.0	80,776	100.0	63,401	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family households	63,558	71.9	59,550	73.7	51,456	81.2	52.2	46.6
Married-couple family	50,933	57.6	49,112	60.8	44,728	70.5	23.7	25.2
Other family, male householder	2,414	2.7	1,733	2.1	1,228	1.9	8.9	2.9
Other family, female householder	10,211	11.5	8,705	10.8	5,500	8.7	19.6	18.4
Nonfamily households	24,900	28.1	21,226	26.3	11,945	18.8	47.8	53.4
Living alone	21,178	23.9	18,296	22.7	10,851	17.1	37.5	42.8
Male householder	10,648	12.0	8,807	10.9	4,063	6.4	24.0	27.3
Female householder	14,252	16.1	12,419	15.4	7,882	12.4	23.9	26.1

Table 2. Average Population per Household and Family: 1940 to 1986

Year	Average population per household			Average population per family		
	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over
1986	2.67	0.71	1.96	3.21	0.98	2.23
1985	2.69	0.72	1.97	3.23	0.98	2.24
1984	2.71	0.73	1.98	3.24	0.99	2.25
1983	2.73	0.74	1.99	3.26	1.00	2.26
1982	2.72	0.75	1.97	3.25	1.01	2.24
1981	2.73	0.76	1.96	3.27	1.03	2.23
1980	2.76	0.79	1.97	3.29	1.05	2.23
1979	2.78	0.81	1.97	3.31	1.08	2.23
1978	2.81	0.83	1.98	3.33	1.10	2.23
1977	2.86	0.87	1.99	3.37	1.13	2.24
1976	2.89	0.89	2.00	3.39	1.15	2.23
1975	2.94	0.93	2.01	3.42	1.18	2.23
1974	2.97	0.96	2.00	3.44	1.21	2.23
1973	3.01	1.00	2.02	3.48	1.25	2.23
1972	3.06	1.03	2.03	3.53	1.29	2.25
1971	3.11	1.07	2.04	3.57	1.32	2.25
1970	3.14	1.09	2.05	3.58	1.34	2.25
1969	3.16	1.11	2.05	3.60	1.36	2.24
1968	3.20	1.14	2.06	3.63	1.38	2.25
1967	3.26	1.17	2.08	3.67	1.41	2.27
1966	3.27	1.19	2.08	3.69	1.42	2.27
1965	3.29	1.21	2.09	3.70	1.44	2.26
1964	3.33	1.23	2.10	3.70	1.44	2.25
1963	3.33	1.22	2.10	3.68	1.43	2.25
1962	3.31	1.21	2.10	3.67	1.42	2.25
1961	3.34	1.22	2.13	3.70	1.42	2.27
1960	3.33	1.21	2.12	3.67	1.41	2.26
1955	3.33	1.14	2.19	3.59	1.30	2.29
1950	3.37	1.06	2.31	3.54	1.17	2.37
1940	3.67	1.14	2.53	3.76	1.24	2.52

Table 3. Median Age at First Marriage, by Sex: 1890 to 1986

Year	Men	Women	Year	Men	Women	Year	Men	Women
1986	25.7	23.1	1970	23.2	20.8	1955	22.6	20.2
1985	25.5	23.3	1969	23.2	20.8	1954	23.0	20.3
1984	25.4	23.0	1968	23.1	20.8	1953	22.8	20.2
1983	25.4	22.8	1967	23.1	20.6	1952	23.0	20.2
1982	25.2	22.5	1966	22.8	20.5	1951	22.9	20.4
1981	24.8	22.3	1965	22.8	20.6	1950	22.8	20.3
1980	24.7	22.0	1964	23.1	20.5	1949	22.7	20.3
1979	24.4	22.1	1963	22.8	20.5	1948	23.3	20.4
1978	24.2	21.8	1962	22.7	20.3	1947	23.7	20.5
1977	24.0	21.6	1961	22.8	20.3	1940	24.3	21.5
1976	23.8	21.3	1960	22.8	20.3	1930	24.3	21.3
1975	23.5	21.1	1959	22.5	20.2	1920	24.6	21.2
1974	23.1	21.1	1958	22.6	20.2	1910	25.1	21.6
1973	23.2	21.0	1957	22.6	20.3	1900	25.9	21.9
1972	23.3	20.9	1956	22.5	20.1	1890	26.1	22.0
1971	23.1	20.9						

Note: A standard error of 0.1 years is appropriate to measure sampling variability for any of the above median ages at first marriage, based on Current Population Survey data.

Table 4. Persons Age 15 Years and Over and Percent Never Married, by Age and Sex: 1986, 1980, and 1970

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and sex	1986		1980		1970[1]	
	Number of persons	Percent never married	Number of persons	Percent never married	Number of persons	Percent never married
Male, 15 years and over	88,474	30.0	81,947	29.6	70,559	28.1
15 to 19 years	9,183	98.3	10,425	97.3	11,497	97.4
20 to 24 years	9,788	75.5	10,134	68.8	7,198	54.7
25 to 29 years	10,751	41.4	9,513	33.1	6,592	19.1
30 to 34 years	10,205	22.2	8,538	15.9	5,599	9.4
35 to 39 years	9,034	11.3	6,792	7.8	5,439	7.2
40 to 44 years	6,921	8.5	5,642	7.1	5,838	6.3
45 to 54 years	10,970	5.9	10,938	6.1	11,224	7.5
55 to 64 years	10,350	5.9	10,014	5.3	8,835	7.8
65 years and over	11,272	5.1	9,953	4.9	8,336	7.5
Female, 15 years and over	96,354	22.8	89,914	22.5	77,766	22.1
15 to 19 years	9,090	94.2	10,337	91.2	11,432	90.3
20 to 24 years	10,160	57.9	10,557	50.2	8,409	35.8
25 to 29 years	10,868	28.1	9,741	20.9	6,841	10.5
30 to 34 years	10,229	14.2	8,824	9.5	5,829	6.2
35 to 39 years	9,308	8.4	7,052	6.2	5,708	5.4
40 to 44 years	7,245	5.5	5,939	4.8	6,171	4.9
45 to 54 years	11,692	4.7	11,760	4.7	12,029	4.9
55 to 64 years	11,712	3.9	11,462	4.5	9,807	6.8
65 years and over	16,049	5.2	14,242	5.9	11,539	7.7

[1]Figures for 1970 include persons 14 years of age.

Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Unmarried-Couple Households: 1986 and 1980

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	1986		1980		1980-86	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Change	Percent of change
Unmarried-couple households	2220	100.0	1589	100.0	631	100.0
Type of household:						
Family	452	20.4	263	16.6	189	30.0
Nonfamily	1768	79.6	1326	83.4	442	70.0
Sex of householder:						
Male	1361	61.3	981	61.7	380	60.2
Female	860	38.7	608	38.3	252	39.9
Age of householder:						
Under 25 years	489	22.0	411	25.9	78	12.4
25 to 34 years	945	42.6	652	41.0	293	46.4
35 to 44 years	399	18.0	185	11.6	214	33.9
45 to 64 years	277	12.5	221	13.9	56	8.9
65 years and over	110	5.0	119	7.5	-9	-1.4
Median age	31.6	(X)	30.9	(X)	0.7	(X)
Marital status of householder:						
Never married	1143	51.5	778	49.0	365	57.8
Married, spouse absent	185	8.3	144	9.1	41	6.5
Separated	161	7.3	121	7.6	40	6.3
Widowed	146	6.6	142	8.9	4	0.6
Divorced	746	33.6	525	33.0	221	35.0
Presence of children:						
None under 15 years	1558	70.2	1159	72.9	399	63.2
Some under 15 years	662	29.8	431	27.1	231	36.6

X Not applicable.

Table 6. Household and Family

(Numbers in

Line No.	Type of unit	March 1986		March 1985	March 1984[r]	March 1984	March 1983	March 1982	March 1981	March 1980[r]
		Number	Percent							
	Households									
1	Total	88,458	100.0	86,789	85,290	85,407	83,918	83,527	82,368	80,776
2	Family households	63,558	71.9	62,706	62,015	61,997	61,393	61,019	60,309	59,550
3	Married-couple family	50,933	57.6	50,350	50,081	50,090	49,908	49,630	49,294	49,112
4	Other family, male householder	2,414	2.7	2,228	2,038	2,030	2,016	1,986	1,933	1,733
5	Other family, female householder	10,211	11.5	10,129	9,896	9,878	9,469	9,403	9,082	8,705
6	Nonfamily households	24,900	28.1	24,082	23,276	23,410	22,525	22,508	22,059	21,226
7	Male householder	10,648	12.0	10,114	9,689	9,752	9,514	9,457	9,279	8,807
8	Female householder	14,252	16.1	13,968	13,587	13,658	13,011	13,051	12,780	12,419
9	Living alone	21,178	23.9	20,602	19,847	19,954	19,250	19,354	18,936	18,296
	Families									
10	Total	63,558	100.0	62,706	62,015	61,997	61,393	61,019	60,309	59,550
11	Married-couple family	50,933	80.1	50,350	50,081	50,090	49,908	49,630	49,294	49,112
12	Other family, male householder	2,414	3.8	2,228	2,038	2,030	2,016	1,986	1,933	1,733
13	Other family, female householder	10,211	16.1	10,129	9,896	9,878	9,469	9,403	9,082	8,705
	Unrelated Subfamilies									
14	Total	505	100.0	526	504	504	440	372	393	360
15	Married-couple	45	8.9	46	53	53	39	39	22	20
16	Other, male reference person	63	12.5	85	64	63	43	24	36	36
17	Other, female reference person	397	78.6	395	387	388	358	309	334	304
	Related Subfamilies									
18	Total	2,256	100.0	2,228	2,208	2,198	2,220	1,877	1,236	1,150
19	Married-couple	726	32.2	719	724	722	719	625	580	582
20	Father-child	131	5.8	116	115	113	146	113	78	54
21	Mother-child	1,399	62.0	1,392	1,369	1,363	1,355	1,139	578	512
	Married Couples									
22	Total	51,704	100.0	51,114	50,858	50,864	50,666	50,294	49,896	49,714
23	With own household	50,933	98.5	50,350	50,081	50,090	49,908	49,630	49,294	49,112
24	Without own household	771	1.5	764	777	775	758	664	602	602
25	Percent without own household	1.5	(X)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Unrelated Individuals									
26	Total	31,506	100.0	30,518	29,393	29,497	28,083	27,930	27,348	26,426
27	Male	14,412	45.7	13,857	13,256	13,283	12,586	12,469	12,221	11,813
28	Female	17,094	54.3	16,661	16,137	16,214	15,497	15,461	15,127	14,613
	Secondary Individuals									
29	Total	6,606	100.0	6,436	6,117	6,087	5,558	5,422	5,288	5,200
30	Male	3,764	57.0	3,743	3,567	3,531	3,072	3,012	2,942	3,006
31	Female	2,842	43.0	2,693	2,550	2,556	2,486	2,410	2,346	2,194

See footnotes at end of table.

Units, by Type: 1940 to 1986

(thousands)

March 1980	March 1979	March 1978	March 1977	March 1976	March 1975	March 1974	March 1973	March 1972	March 1971	March 1970	March 1969	March 1968	Line No.
79,108	77,330	76,030	74,142	72,867	71,120	69,859	68,251	66,676	64,778	63,401	62,214	60,813	1
58,426	57,498	56,958	56,472	56,056	55,563	54,917	54,264	53,163	52,102	51,456	50,729	50,012	2
48,180	47,662	47,357	47,471	47,297	46,951	46,787	46,297	45,724	44,928	44,728	44,086	43,507	3
1,706	1,616	1,564	1,461	1,424	1,485	1,421	1,432	1,331	1,254	1,228	1,221	1,195	4
8,540	8,220	8,037	7,540	7,335	7,127	6,709	6,535	6,108	5,920	5,500	5,422	5,310	5
20,682	19,831	19,071	17,669	16,811	15,557	14,942	13,986	13,513	12,676	11,945	11,485	10,801	6
8,594	8,064	7,811	6,971	6,548	5,912	5,654	5,129	4,839	4,403	4,063	3,890	3,658	7
12,088	11,767	11,261	10,698	10,263	9,645	9,288	8,858	8,674	8,273	7,882	7,595	7,143	8
17,816	17,201	16,715	15,532	14,983	13,939	13,368	12,635	12,189	11,446	10,851	10,401	9,802	9
58,426	57,804	57,215	56,710	56,245	55,712	55,053	54,373	53,296	52,227	51,586	50,823	50,111	10
48,180	47,692	47,385	47,479	47,318	46,971	46,812	46,314	45,752	44,964	44,755	44,110	43,530	11
1,706	1,655	1,594	1,500	1,444	1,499	1,438	1,453	1,353	1,262	1,239	1,232	1,211	12
8,540	8,458	8,236	7,713	7,482	7,242	6,804	6,607	6,191	6,001	5,591	5,481	5,370	13
348	306	257	238	189	149	137	109	133	125	130	94	99	14
19	30	28	26	22	20	25	17	28	36	27	24	23	15
36	39	30	39	20	14	17	21	22	8	11	11	16	16
294	238	199	173	147	115	95	72	83	81	91	59	60	17
1,115	1,056	1,093	1,176	1,190	1,349	1,178	1,250	1,253	1,238	1,150	1,168	1,225	18
567	566	536	503	547	576	512	626	649	711	617	603	661	19
55	59	81	52	52	69	63	52	66	59	48	66	80	20
494	431	476	619	591	705	602	573	539	468	484	499	484	21
48,765	48,258	47,920	48,002	47,866	47,547	47,324	46,939	46,400	45,675	45,373	44,713	44,191	22
48,180	47,662	47,357	47,471	47,297	46,951	46,787	46,297	45,724	44,928	44,728	44,086	43,507	23
585	596	563	531	569	596	537	642	676	747	645	627	684	24
1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	25
25,838	24,864	23,402	21,722	20,509	19,100	18,587	17,111	16,598	15,844	14,988	14,154	13,425	26
11,605	10,833	10,168	9,203	8,513	8,000	7,713	6,852	6,591	6,165	5,693	5,305	4,952	27
14,233	14,031	13,233	12,519	11,996	11,101	10,874	10,259	10,007	9,679	9,296	8,849	8,473	28
5,156	5,033	4,330	4,053	3,698	3,543	3,646	3,125	3,085	3,168	3,043	2,669	2,624	29
3,011	2,769	2,358	2,231	1,965	2,087	2,059	1,722	1,752	1,762	1,631	1,415	1,294	30
2,145	2,264	1,973	1,821	1,733	1,456	1,586	1,403	1,333	1,406	1,412	1,254	1,330	31

Table 6. Household and Family

(Numbers in

Line No.	Type of unit	March 1967	March 1966	March 1965	March 1964	March 1963	March 1962	March 1961	March 1960	March 1959
	Households									
32	Total	59,236	58,406	57,436	56,149	55,270	54,764	53,557	52,799	51435
33	Family households	49,086	48,399	47,838	47,381	46,872	46,262	45,383	44,905	43971
34	Married-couple family	42,743	42,263	41,689	41,341	40,888	40,404	39,620	39,254	38410
35	Other family, male householder	1,190	1,163	1,167	1,204	1,295	1,268	1,199	1,228	1285
36	Other family, female householder	5,153	4,973	4,982	4,836	4,689	4,590	4,564	4,422	4276
37	Nonfamily households	10,150	10,007	9,598	8,768	8,398	8,502	8,174	7,895	7464
38	Male householder	3,419	3,299	3,277	2,965	2,838	2,932	2,779	2,716	2449
39	Female householder	6,731	6,708	6,321	5,803	5,560	5,570	5,395	5,179	5015
40	Living alone	9,200	9,093	8,631	7,805	7,517	7,448	7,123	6,896	6327
	Families									
41	Total	49,214	48,509	47,956	47,540	47,059	46,418	45,539	45,111	44232
42	Married-couple family	42,805	42,312	41,749	41,395	40,975	40,470	39,678	39,329	38574
43	Other family, male householder	1,203	1,178	1,181	1,245	1,333	1,296	1,222	1,275	1319
44	Other family, female householder	5,206	5,019	5,026	4,900	4,751	4,652	4,639	4,507	4339
	Unrelated Subfamilies									
45	Total	128	110	118	159	187	156	156	207	261
46	Married-couple	62	49	60	54	87	66	58	75	164
47	Other, male reference person	13	15	14	41	38	28	23	47	33
48	Other, female reference person	53	46	44	64	62	62	75	85	63
	Related Subfamilies									
49	Total	1,292	1,383	1,293	1,343	1,375	1,407	1,532	1,514	1630
50	Married-couple	679	721	729	742	786	815	903	871	943
51	Father-child	91	92	72	83	87	82	78	115	103
52	Mother-child	522	570	492	518	502	510	551	528	584
	Married Couples									
53	Total	43,484	43,033	42,478	42,137	41,761	41,285	40,581	40,200	39518
54	With own household	42,743	42,263	41,689	41,341	40,888	40,404	39,620	39,254	38410
55	Without own household	741	770	789	796	873	881	961	946	1108
56	Percent without own household	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.8
	Unrelated Individuals									
57	Total	12,725	12,558	12,333	11,433	11,330	11,563	11,231	11,092	11062
58	Male	4,705	4,649	4,709	4,393	4,399	4,586	4,327	4,462	4526
59	Female	8,020	7,909	7,624	7,040	6,931	6,977	6,904	6,630	6536
	Secondary Individuals									
60	Total	2,575	2,551	2,735	2,665	2,932	3,061	3,057	3,198	3598
61	Male	1,286	1,350	1,432	1,428	1,561	1,654	1,548	1,746	2077
62	Female	1,289	1,201	1,303	1,237	1,371	1,407	1,509	1,451	1520

X Not applicable.
NA Not available.
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March 1958	March 1957	March 1956	April 1955	April 1954	April 1953	April 1952	April 1951	April 1950	April 1949	April 1948	April 1947	April 1940	Line No.
50,474	49,673	48,902	47,874	46,962	46,385	45,538	44,673	43,554	42,182	40,532	39,107	34,949	32
43,426	43,262	42,593	41,732	40,998	40,540	40,235	39,502	38,838	38,080	36,629	34,964	31,491	33
37,911	37,718	37,047	36,251	35,926	35,577	35,164	34,391	34,075	33,257	31,900	30,612	26,571	34
1,278	1,241	1,408	1,328	1,315	1,206	1,119	1,154	1,169	1,197	1,020	1,129	1,510	35
4,237	4,304	4,138	4,153	3,757	3,757	3,952	3,957	3,594	3,626	3,709	3,223	3,410	36
7,047	6,411	6,309	6,142	5,964	5,845	5,303	5,171	4,716	4,102	3,903	4,143	3,458	37
2,329	2,038	2,058	2,059	1,925	1,902	1,757	1,732	1,668	1,308	1,198	1,388	1,599	38
4,718	4,374	4,250	4,083	4,039	3,943	3,546	3,439	3,048	2,794	2,705	2,755	1,859	39
6,107	5,464	5,428	5,221	5,025	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,954	(NA)	(NA)	2,894	2,684	40
43,696	43,497	42,889	41,951	41,263	40,877	40,608	39,944	39,303	38,624	37,237	35,794	32,166	41
38,056	37,856	37,204	36,378	36,094	35,821	35,396	34,696	34,440	33,631	32,356	31,211	26,971	42
1,324	1,263	1,440	1,339	1,338	1,209	1,133	1,170	1,184	1,230	1,064	1,186	1,579	43
4,315	4,378	4,245	4,234	3,831	3,847	4,079	4,078	3,679	3,763	3,817	3,397	3,616	44
269	235	296	219	241	342	373	442	465	544	608	830	675	45
145	138	157	127	166	222	232	305	365	374	456	599	400	46
46	22	32	11	10	12	14	16	15	33	44	57	69	47
78	75	107	81	65	108	127	121	85	137	108	174	206	48
1,730	1,804	1,825	1,973	2,107	1,968	2,061	2,227	2,402	2,547	2,679	3,123	2,062	49
1,068	1,091	1,106	1,178	1,305	1,324	1,326	1,453	1,651	1,794	2,008	2,332	1,546	50
75	97	120	69	98	64	104	89	113	109	68	83	52	51
587	615	600	726	704	580	631	685	638	644	603	708	464	52
39,124	38,947	38,310	37,556	37,397	37,123	36,722	36,149	36,091	35,425	34,364	33,543	28,517	53
37,911	37,718	37,047	36,251	35,926	35,577	35,164	34,391	34,075	33,257	31,900	30,612	26,571	54
1,213	1,229	1,263	1,305	1,471	1,546	1,558	1,758	2,016	2,168	2,464	2,931	1,946	55
3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.9	5.6	6.1	7.2	8.7	6.8	56
10,568	9,901	10,019	9,891	9,752	9,957	9,308	9,514	9,136	8,503	8,303	8,491	9,277	57
4,315	4,095	4,246	4,187	4,097	4,343	4,052	4,195	4,209	4,087	3,840	3,852	4,942	58
6,252	5,806	5,774	5,704	5,655	5,614	5,255	5,319	4,927	4,416	4,463	4,639	4,335	59
3,520	3,489	3,710	3,749	3,788	4,113	4,005	4,341	4,420	4,401	4,400	4,348	5,819	60
1,987	2,057	2,187	2,128	2,172	2,451	2,295	2,462	2,541	2,779	2,642	2,464	3,343	61
1,534	1,432	1,523	1,621	1,616	1,662	1,709	1,879	1,879	1,622	1,758	1,884	2,476	62

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